

## Application for Multi-Court Exemption from the Judicial Conference's Electronic Public Access (EPA) Fees

1.) I am requesting an exemption from fees for public access to electronic case records for the courts selected below:

### Courts of Appeal

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All Courts of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Seventh Circuit  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Circuit        | <input type="checkbox"/> Eighth Circuit   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second Circuit       | <input type="checkbox"/> Ninth Circuit    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Third Circuit        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenth Circuit    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Circuit       | <input type="checkbox"/> Eleventh Circuit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fifth Circuit        | <input type="checkbox"/> D.C. Circuit     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sixth Circuit        | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Circuit  |

### Bankruptcy Appellate Panels (BAP)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Circuit - BAP  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sixth Circuit - BAP  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eighth Circuit - BAP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ninth Circuit - BAP  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tenth Circuit - BAP  |

### District Courts

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All District Courts             |  |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alabama Middle       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois Northern    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nebraska               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alabama Northern     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois Central     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nevada                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Carolina         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alabama Southern                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois Southern    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Dakota           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alaska               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indiana Northern     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Jersey             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Eastern      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arizona              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indiana Southern     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Mexico             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Middle       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arkansas Eastern     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iowa Northern        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New York Eastern       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Western      |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Central   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kansas               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New York Southern      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Texas Northern         |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Southern  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Eastern    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North Carolina Middle  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utah                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colorado             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Middle     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North Carolina Western | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vermont                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connecticut          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Western    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North Dakota           | <input type="checkbox"/> Virgin Islands                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delaware             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maine                | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mariana Islands          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia Eastern       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maryland             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ohio Northern          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia Western       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florida Middle       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ohio Southern          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington Eastern     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Guam                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missouri Eastern     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania Middle    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wyoming                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hawaii               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missouri Western     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania Western   |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Idaho                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Montana              | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rico                       |  |

**Bankruptcy Courts**

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**National Courts**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Panel on<br>Multidistrict Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Court of<br>Federal Claims | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Court of<br>International Trade |
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2.) I am an individual associated with The University of Texas at Austin

3.) Please summarize why the case information from the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) service is needed and how it will be used. Also, please explain why an exemption from the courts identified is necessary. If you need more space, please provide in an attachment.

See attached.

4.) In support of this application, I affirm the following:

- a) An exemption from the Judicial Conference's EPA Fee is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.
- b) That the exemption will be for a definitive period of time: Until July 31, 2022 (expected graduation)
- c) I understand that this fee exemption will apply only to me, will be valid only for the purposes stated above, and will apply only to the electronic case files of the court(s) indicated above that are available through the PACER service.
- d) I agree that any data received through this exemption will not be sold for profit, will not be transferred, will not be used for commercial purposes, and will not be redistributed via the Internet.

**Declaration:** I declare that all the above information is true and understand that a false statement  
 \* may result in termination of my exempt access and an assessment of Electronic Public Access usage fees. (The box must be marked or your request will not be considered)

T. Edward Shardlow

Applicant's Printed Name

Doctoral Candidate

Applicant's Title

Ed Shardlow

Digitally signed by Ed Shardlow  
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Applicant's Signature

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Jul 3, 2020

Date

Please submit your completed, signed request via email to [Multi-CourtExemptions@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:Multi-CourtExemptions@ao.uscourts.gov) or by mail to:

Attention: Multi-Court Exemptions  
 Court Programs Division  
 DPS-CSO-PRGD  
 One Columbus Circle, N.E.  
 Washington, DC 20544

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